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Response To Restriction Requirement And Election Of Species

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This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003.

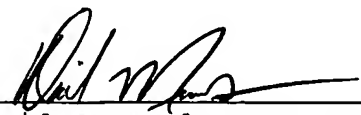
Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species

The restriction requirement, as set forth in the Office Action, states that the application contains claims directed to the patentability distinct species of claims 1-18 and claim 19. Applicant hereby elects with traverse, the species of claims 1-18.

Respectfully submitted,

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